

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Herz *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2299  
 Application No.: 10/523,474 Group No.: 1638  
 Filed: September 6, 2005 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne  
 For: PLASTID TRANSFORMATION USING MODULAR VECTORS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE months to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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